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CANADA.

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DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co.,

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of declaring dividends.

By Order,

3rd proximo both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1888.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

will be held at the Company's Hotel, TO-MORROW, 90th August, 1888, at HALF-

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the purpose of receiving the Accounts and Re-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

R LYALL,

will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th Aug.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY. LIMITED.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1888.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2918, 1888.

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Bills of Lading will be counterto 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. To be followed by the S. S. "PARTHIA," Golden Cloud, Wills' Bristol Bird's Eye. By Order of the Court of Directors, Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at signed by Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. on 13th Sept., and S. S. "ABYSSINIA." Happy Thought Dollar Brand, Star Mix-T. JACKSON, one time will not be received. No denositor JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 4 HENIX FIRE OFFICI ture, Golden Eagle, &c., &c. on the 4th October. DEPARTURES. Chief Manager. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Connection will be made at Yokohama with KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. August 28, Activ, Danish str., for Holhow. Hongkong, 25th July, 1888. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Hongkong, 23rd August, 1888. The Undersigned are now prepared Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, August 28, Soochow, British str., for Hollow. [26] \$100 or more at their credit may at their option GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against SPECIALITIES. and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by THE CHINA SHIPPERS'-MUTUAL August 28, LOMBARDY, British str., for Bombay. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED FIRE at Current Rates. the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for FILE MONES of the ABBEY of FECAMP STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, August 28, CATTERTHUN, British steamer, for DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. I France, Distillers of the wide world LIMITED. 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-Australia. A Quantity of New French Novels. 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per known Liqueur BENEDICTINE, have given NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. 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Hongkong, 30th March, 1888. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Envelopes at \$1.40 per 1,000. Noon, on the 31st instant; or they will not be turn, from Shanghai.—For Pondichery.—Mrs. tined to Points in the United States, should be his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Representing GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. Trullet, from Yokohama. For Port Said.-CUTLER PALMER & Co. recognised. Three Castles Tobacco. his Pass-Book are necessary. ASSURANCE COMPANY D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to Sister Vide and 1 thinese, from Shanghai. New Assortment of Ladies' French Evening For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-For Alexandria.—Mr. Litomoff, from Shang-THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE be left in the Godowns, where they will be HIE Undersigned having been appointed couver. B.C. ING CORPOBATION. COMPANY, LIMITED. examined on the 31st instant, at 4 P.M. hai. For Marseilles.—Mrs. Hass, Miss Kaitler, Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Agents for the above Company, are No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any T. JACKSON. -Messrs: F. M. Aldis, Thebaud, and Potier, from on the 28th August. Presses for the Protection of Tennis Rackets premared to GRANT POLICIES against Chief Manager. Shanghai. From Yokohama.—3 Japanese. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st All Parcels must be sent to our Office and FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. Per Bayern, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs. C. instant, will be subject to reut. 🦠 should be marked to address in full; and the Tennis Ball, &c., &c. THE Offices of the Company have This Day PUSTAU & Co. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Rump, E. Rump, W. Clifford, W. Pease, and same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the. been REMOVED to "VICTORIA BUILD THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK WALTER W. BREWER, notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M., Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. Miss MacLood, and 4 Chinese. day previous to sailing. INGS," No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, Ground CORPORATION, LIMITED. FIRE INSURAN :E COMPANY, OF 187 Tinde R Hongrong Hotel. Per General Werder, str., from Japan. -For 271 TO DAY. For information as to Passage or Ereight, AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. Genoa.-Mr. Munch. For Suez.-Mr. and Mrs. IN HAMBURG. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, ARNHOLD. KARBERG & Co., ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hertz. For Port Said.—Dr. Al. Schachanow. JAHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Secretary. ... For Southampton.—Mr. C. F. Efford, For Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET. Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT Hongkong, 13th August, 1888. HAVE RECEIVED THEIR Hongkong, 25th August, 1888. Hongkong, 29th August, 1888. Bremen.—Miss Lisz Lessner, and Capt. Hildebrandt. For Hongkong.-46 Chinese. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI. SPORTING GEAR PUSTAU & Co. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Branches in India, China, Japan Agents. TO BE LET REPORTS. LIMITED. Hongkong, 18th January; 1884. AND THE COLONIES. FOR THIS SEASON. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-The German steamer Deuteros, from Kobs NTOTICE is hereby given that all VESSEL TO LET. ***RANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE THE BANK receives money on Deposit, TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. 21st August, reports had fine weather, light wes-FOWLING-PIECES 12 & 16 Bore. DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues THE Company's Chartered Steamship COMPANY OF HAMBURG. orly breeze and calms. DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves wil DUCK GUNS. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, ALLIANCE SPORTING POWDER. The Undersigned, having been appointed have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival. 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HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 17th August, 1888.

On the 28th August, the wife of O. J. KJELLER, of-

Hongrone, August 29rn, 1888.

HIS Excellency LI HUNG-CHANG has, the Foochow Echo states, addressed the Viceroy of Fuhkien on the decadence of the tea trade directing him to take such steps as he may doom necessary to bring about an improve- date. ment in the quality of the tea and pointing out to him that this national industry is threatened with extinction unless some s change is affected. Tea is wanted all over the world, he adds, but it will soon be en-"tirely supplied by other tea-growing countries if China cannot produce quality as good, and at the same time as moderate in price, as that grown by her rivals. It is satisfactory to find that the Chinese Government is waking up to the importance of this question and is taking action upon it. Two things are requisite to place China in a condition to compete successfully with other countries in the tea market-an improvement in cultivation and a reduction in taxation. The former will take some time to effect; the benefits of the latter might be secured at once. Indian and Cerlon teas are shipped free of duty of pay export duty but also lekin and numerous local squeezes. That it has kept the hold it has on the market, despite its beavy handicap, shows that it would not be easily beaten in a fair field. It rests with the Chi-<u>ness themselves to give</u> it this fair field .There is ample room, also, for improvement order to obtain men to work.—Echo. in cultivation. As the Foochow paper says, from being choked; there has never been exhaustion, and experts are ununimous in the opinion that there has been a deterioration in the quality of the tea. Our contemknown the remedy, and encourage and assist the growers to carry it out. If the land were treated more generously, the crop would be increased in quantity and improved in for inferior. In the manipulation of the leaf is, however, a matter of common knowledge that China tea is more wholesome than Indian, this being due, presumably, to the diffor market. If this be so, discrimination will districts this year all agree that good teas

July a telegram was read from Lord Knurs. such delicacies as dogs, mice, snakes, etc., and a a narrow lane separating the terrace from FORD, Secretary of State for the Colonies. stating that, pursuant to the resolutions of the Sydney-conference, he was communicat. placed before each guest alive on his plate. ing with the Chicese Government relative to a treaty for the exclusion of the Chinese tunate victum, enveloping it in a sugary shroud Cochrane-street and spread to a house in Welto the Governor of Hongkong asking him to suspend Chinese emigration to Australia. In ground by human molars. a London telegram of the same date, published in our Australian news yesterday, it was reported that Lord Knursroad, in an interview with a South Australian Colonist. was in favour of emigration from Chins and States; possibly their decision may be in-- may now refuse to have anything to do with

that it is not being lost sight of.

l view with disfavour the shutting out of urged for that course, that Chinese colonists H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., yesterday, at the are wholly undesirable, and that they alone Police Court. It may be remembered that Ng of all races in the world are to be excluded. In China, aliens enjoy no great privileges, but murder in Canton city. He was then in this all are treated alike, whereas it is proposed colony, and when the police proceeded to arrest in the United States and Australia to make at the constable. For that offence he was sensaid to be favoured by Lord SALISBURYthat the Australian colonies should proceed mitted to gaol pending the order of His Exeigners alike and make no invidious distinction with regard to Chinese-could be carried into effect it would be the most satisfactory settlement of a difficult question, but in that case the law would have to be of VILLE following SEEDS required for a very different character from the Chinese by which Mr. Sheveleff is bound during next Restriction Act passed by the New South Wales Parliament and published in our existing steamer Buikal must also complete Justice. Monday's issue.

THE Governor was not very happy in his reply to the Hon. B. LATTON's question in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. His Excellency commenced by saying that subsidy will be three roubles for each mile there was no truth in the rumours of the action be had taken with respect to the orders not to arrest mendicants and the suspension of the law prohibiting the lighting of bonfires in the street. Having said Excellency the Vicercy, came to Tientsin, and this much, His Excellency went on to show had several interviews with His Excellency. that there was a good deal of truth in the Yang returned to Shanghai per the steamer rumours. Orders were issued that beggars were not to be arrested, but it was a temporary measure, the reasons for which were At 114, Queen's Road East, on the 27th instant, the As to bonfires, it appears it is wife of Mr. W. H. LESLIE, Engineer, steamer Fatsubstantially true that the law has been suspended. To give orders to the police not to prosecute in a certain class of cases, though not technically a suspension of the law, has virtually the same effect.

> At a fully attended meeting of the subscribers to the New Shanghai Electric Company, Limited, held on the 22nd August, it was ununimously resolved to proceed with the company.

The Ocean Steamship Company's service Borneo, Labaan, and Singapore will be commenced on the 14th proximo, with the Memnon which is advertised to leave Hongkong on that

Mr. Walter Hillier. Chinese Secretary of the British Legation, Peking, and family, arrived at Yokohama by the Parthia, and proceeded to Shanghai by the M. M. steamer Ozus, arriving was sent for in hot haste, but before he could on the 24th August.

Information reached us says the Echo. that the late typhocn has caused frightful destruction | the waters are pouring though the immense gap at Chang Loh a placed distant from Foodhow into Honan unchecked. From 800-to 1.000 about 50 miles. The loss of lives and cattle is labourers, who were on the bank, were also swept said to be very great.

A Northern contemporary states that Prince Chun is to leave Peking during the coming autumn and take a cruise to the different ports to examine into the conditions of the harbours, forts, and other defences, and to decide what further fortifications should be constructed at important points along the sea coast...

Territory Times, dated 10th August, says the tsin correspondent of the Mercury informs that Spanish Government has imposed a heavy poll- paper that he has just heard from Peking that tax on all Chinese entering the Phillipine their Excellencies Li Hung Tsac and Ne Wen Islands. The London date of the telegram | Wei, Governor of House, are degraded. H. E. L. would probably be about the 8th August. Ho-nien is degraded and banished to Sun Hwaall kinds, whereas China tea has not only to Manila papers of later date do not mention the ching, the northern border of Shanse and Mon

> The price for house building material at Foochow has risen very considerably, caused by the numerous cases of immediate need for renairs of many foreign and native houses that have suffered in the late typhoon. Mason labour too has risen; it is said that in many cases the contracters had to offer twice the customary wages in

The Chinese Times save the Ping-tu mine is cultivation has been practically limited to likely to be given up, it is said. The outlay on the hoeing away of weeds to keep the plants | the works has been considerable; the returns, which were never large, are absorbed by the Pactai's numerous relatives, and, at any rate, the any pruning or manuring to speak of. The mine, which can only be made to give a small result is that the soil is in a certain state of | profit by being carried on carefully and economically, now lesss money on every ounce of gold has resulted in an agreement that in cases well

The N. C. Daily News says the Amoy, out ward bound, crossed the Bar at high water on porary suggests that a Government officer, [Thursday night (23rd, August), but through one skilled in horticulture, should be ap- some misadventure collided with a junk at anchor off Pheasant Point. The Amou received pointed to visit the tea districts in order to no damage, but remained at Woosung during gauge the extent of the mischief, make the next day, endeavouring to settle the exorbitant claim made by the jank, which will probably have to be settled at the German Consulate. |

A correspondent writes from Fonchow to the Shanahai Mercury: - The Foodbow people would feel obliged if you would kindly ask the Astroquality and the grower would thereby be on- nomer Royal or whoever has charge of the tyabled to offer superior tea at prices now paid phoons, to kindly continue to send us warnings; it is a strange fact that each time we have received a notice of a typhoon approaching it has never after picking there is also doubtless much to reached us, but this one came and we had not a caughtby Mr. Daverstealing some things from the given for this purpose, it seemed to me a strong to the attention of the Government or not.

general and other officers of the Eight Banner ference in the method of preparation of the leaf | Corps to secure a number of young girls under the age of fifteen, to serve as maids of honour at the Emperor's marriage next spring. A descripmust be given, and only the handsomest and the wholesomeness of China tea is one of its brightest ones will be selected. After their

Owing to pressure on our space we are comare in better supply this year than last year. pelled to hold over the instalment of our serial demand and to their baving already made lazaretto at 10.30 p.m. on the 26th instant. The deceased officer did not belong to the men who the subject is one which still demands the which resulted in congestion of the brain, Viceroy of Fubkien is an encouraging sign | widow and six children.

> Chinese Times :- "It is the Cantonese and Lyndhurst Terrace on the favourite dish par excellence at a great banquet. Wellington-street, and from this lane is one going by the name of Mi Chi. Two other one runs into Cochrane-street. the middle is a dish of honey (Chinese name Mi Chi is said to be onomatopois for the dying protest of the infant mouse while being slowly.

The Governor of New South Wales, in proro- until the fire had burned for four hours that it guing the Parliament of that colony on the 24th July, in the course of his speech mentioned was got thoroughly in hand. There were four have been framed in a much clearer manner. It ment is clearly set forth in a despatch of Lord the Chinese question. After referring to the houses consumed on the south side of Lyndhurst public feeling excited against the Chinese, be Terrace, five wholly and one partially on the had stated that the Chinese Government stated that his advisors had decided to adopt the severest measures to arrest or diminish what appeared under all the circumstances to be an unthat he feared it would be difficult to secure mixed national evil. A bill highly restrictive in tures, and some of which were heavily insured a treaty for Australia similar to that between its character had been introduced, and without Great credit is due to Mr. Horspool for the the United States and China. Some doubt any amendments weakening its provisions, was now law. In view of all that had taken place, is entertained whether the Chinese Govern- and the uncertain prospect of the hoped-for uniment will ratify the treaty with the United form legislation on the part of the other colonies. notwithstanding the agreement at the late con- Brigade. The want of men and want of officers in ference, he thought the colony might be confluenced by the Australian question having gratulated upon the fact that the Government aprung up since the negotiations, and they had the foresight and perseverance to pursue a course which had practically set the disturbing the work single handed that is usually divided question at rest. He could not but believe that the treaties of the kind. Lord Knurssonn firm and self-reliant attitude of New South Superintendents, and on this occasion he was in plainly anticipates difficulty in the megotia- Wales, which was equally loyal to the Empire and to herself, would strongthon rather than weeken the hand of the Imperial Government in natural that the Chinese Government should any negotiations with the Emperor of China. this lack of officers there was some want of dis-

him he attempted to make his escape by shooting trial with a view to his rendition, and was com-

The N. C. Daily News translates the follow-Finance at St. Petersburg has concluded a new contract with Mr. M. G. Sheveleff of this port, thin owner, for 15 years, for steam navigation between Russian ports, Japan, Kores, and Chius, year to add a small steamer for coasting work LIAM DES VŒUE, K.C.M.G. which will have to cover 12,000 miles; and the Hon. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G. 25,000 miles. Within two years he must supply a third large steamer, and all three must then cover the third and following years—the small coaster 20,000 miles, the second large, 15,000 miles in the Gulf of Tartary, and the third, for navigation beyond the Russian frontier, 23,000 miles. The contract expires in 1903, and the

The Shih-pao says:-During the middle of last month the director of the newly-formed Formosan Steamship Company, Yang Yao-fang, in response to a telegraphic invitation from His Fungshun a few days since. It is said that the Vicercy now fully sympathizes with and approciates the intentions of the newly formed comnany to develop the trade of Formosa, and in pursuance of this sympathy, he has directed the Manager of the China Merchants here to extend every assistance to the operations of the new company, and to see that the affairs of the two concerns are amicably carried on together. The Formosan steamers will be here some time during September, probably.

We mentioned vestorday that His Excellency Wu Ta-cheng, late Governor of Canton, who has been transferred to Honan, passed through will be seen from the following extracts from report on the Blue Book for 1887. northern papers the task before His Excellency. is no easy one and penalty for failure is heavy. The Chinese Times says:-" We learn that the whole of the new embankment made at Chêng Chou, begun last autumn and carried on to the last, at a cost it is said of 9 millions of taels, has been completely swept away by the surging torrents of the Huang-ho. As the floods rose it was seen the strain became dangerous, and Li Hung-tsao, who was 70 or 80 li from the spot. arrive the whole bank went down before the flood; of the 8,000 lineal feet of the river wall recently completed not one inch remains, and away and drowned. The volume of silt-laden water now covering the country, and to some considerable extent entering the Yangts e, will there is every reason to fear, in a few months make known its coming by forming bad shoals between the Lang-shan and the sea. The conservation of the Yangteze, by far the most important artery of the Empire, and always increasing in importance, may then become a burning question, far transcending in moment A telegram from Adelaide to the Northern the reclamation of the Huang ho." The Tiengolia. H. E. Chen Fu. late High Commissioner of the Yellow River, is banished to Ha Leeng Keang, Amoor. The correspondent adds. "If this is true, and I am pretty certain it is then Mr. J. Carrey's journey, notwithstanding

> makes it had for our French friends." RECTER'S TELEGRAMS:

the freshet, is in vain, for then this affair is taken

out of the hands of H. E. Li Hung-chang, and

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 16th August. GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND ITALY.

M. Crispi's interview with Prince Bismarck defined, in which either Italy, Germany, or Austria considers herself attacked, though uninvaded, each could claim help from the others.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Shortly before seven o'clock last evening fire broke out in the first floor of No. 18, Lyndhurst Terrace, and spread with great rapidity. In a few minutes the whole house was in a blaze. On been practically general permission to perform a possible. He migt have fallen off the ladder and the opposite side of the street a couple of shops religious ceremony, which I was assured on the been drowned for all the people on board cared. had wooden sunshades, which were caught by the flames leaping across the street, and the fire was thus communicated to the north side, where the from Mr. Ryrie but from various others—con- fere with these rights. Well, here is a case at bulk of the damage ensued. Three men were sidering that last year general permission was point. Ido not know whether it has been brought be learnt from the Indian plantations. It word of warning from anywhere, which is very house in which the fire originated almost as soon measure, to say the least, to suddenly take out is a material fact. The rights of a man-of-war as the flames had broken out. It was reported nese for this, and on the very day I first heard give these people these rights in opposition to The Imperial Household has, according to the amongst the crowd who speedily gathered of it sixty people had already been convicted these Chambers of Commerce who have written Shih-pao, given out instructions directing the that the three men had been caught red. and punished. Now, I don't suppose that the on this subject and the whole shipping comhanded in the act of incendiarism, but so far Magistrate who convicted them or that the munity of : is port I fail to see. It is clearly as we could learn there is no evidence against them of what occurred last year. I think I am the Convertion of 1856 does not entitle them on that charge. The Government and Volunteer right in saying that the Captain Superintendent any such concession. have to be exercised as to the extent to which | tion of the girls' exact age, their parentage, the | Fire Erigades were on the spot with their usual | was absent last year at this very time, and the the Indian system should be followed, for official ranks of their fathers, and other particulars promptitude, but the Government Brigade was Magistrate who convicted these people was not member state when this event took place? sadly short handed, there being only six men and chief recommondations in competition with selection, they will be taken into the palace to be two foremen present besides the drivers, the that the Chinese might fairly regard it as a The ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE—Because I think tea grown elsewhere. Reports from the tea trained for the duties which they are to perform. engineer, and the Acting Superintendent. Mr. great hardshipsthat a matter which was allowed I should have probably heard something of it. Horspool. It was nearly half-an-hour before in one year should the next year so suddenly be This is the first I have heard of it, or of any such water was procured, and then it was very instory "Colonel Quaritch," and our Macao cor. adequate in quantity. The floating engine, That was the view which I took of it, and consecused which may possibly be due to the growers respondent's letter. In our Macso letter we which has just been repaired, unfortunately having taken alarm at the falling off in the find that Major Vaquinhas died at the Cacilhas broke down at the strong course, to interfere with the discretion of a Ma- years ago-1874. At all events, I knew of no stream which this engine is expected to efforts to improve the quality of their cont were on board the transport but was sent to Ca. supply was therefore wanting. The pressure modity. More probably it is due simply to cilhas, and had the misfortune to have an attack on the water mains was also small, and in every Now, of course, I cannot interfere with the dis- French or German mail steamers without having of choleraic diarrhoss, from which he was con- direction the firemen were handicapped. Had cretion of a Magistrate in what he considers a the warrant backed by the Consul he did what is the accidents of the season. In either case, valescent, when he again fell sick with fever, there been a good supply of water at the start danger to person and property, but I can incontrary to his instructions. attention of the Government. The commu- to which he sucoumbed. He leaves a son, who is the fire ought to have been confined to at most nication of the Government. The commubeing educated at Lisbon. Another officer, four houses, but no less than sixteen were guited such cases. I therefore took this course. I precaptain Gil, died at Green Island, leaving a before the conflagration was finally got under. soribed certain conditions—temporary, of course. Ultimately five steamers were got to work, but because when the whole matter is considered fur-With reference to the omnivorous habits of the fresh water supply proved intermittent the steps may be necessary—and in view of facts vented him. If his warrant was not counterthe Chinese, a correspondent writes to the until close on the fluish. At the back of

the north side of Lyndhurst Terrace and caught from Lyndhurst Terrace, from the back on the south side, up the lane running from Cochranestreet, and from Wellington-street, but it was not north side, five in the lane, and one in Wellington-street, all well built three storeyed strucenergetic way in which he worked with the inadequate means at his disposal, and to Mr. Mallory and the other members of the Volunteer the Government Brigade was, however, painfully evident. At present Mr. Horspool has to do between the Superintendent and two Assistant addition deprived of the assistance of the shief foreian, who, we understand is slok. With

The rendition of Ng Wei alias Tai, Mang cipline, and more than once the members of the lances with reference to both mails should be first which I have heard which gives any for shooting. There had been a number their subjects, especially on the grounds thorities, and the case was heard before the Hon. hose of the firste indules in such horse play as Wei was wanted by the Canton authorities some | tunate bystander. Altogether the affair may sighteen months ago on a charge of robbery and be said to have furnished one of the most conspiouous proofs of the inadequacy of the fire extinguishing arrangements of the colony that has been seen for several years, and many thousand the Chinese outcasts. If the arrangement tenced to sighteen months' imprisonment, at the dellars worth of property was sacrificed that expiration of which, he was brought up for might easily have been saved had the appliances been anything like equal to the requirements of

> ing from the Vlidivostock :- The Ministry of HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The Legislative Council met yesterday after-

noon. There were present :---His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil-Hon. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., Acting Chief

Hop. F. STEWART, L.L.D., Colonial Secretary. Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General.

Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General, Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintenden of Police. Hon P. Ryere. Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING.

Hon, B. LAYTON.

THE GAP BOCK LIGHT HOUSE. The correspondence connected with the scheme for the light house on Gap Rock was laid on the table, and a minute by His Excellency, which will be found in another column.

Six minutes from His Excellency recommend no money votes were read. The votes were referred to the Finance Committee.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE. papers on the table:-The report of the Super- | the Channel between Calsis and Dover and to intendent of the Afforestation Department for 1887: the Colonial Surgeon's report for 1887; the Returns of births and deaths for 1887: the Assessor's report on the assessment for 1838-39: Hongkong on Sunday on his way north. As the Harbour Master's report for 1887; and the this Colony, give the mail steamers that come

THE ACTION OF HIS EXCELLENCY WITH

Hon. B. LAYTON-I beg leave, Sir, to ask the following questions:—Whether there is truth in the rumours to the effect that an order has been given that mendicants are not to be arrested in the Colony, and that the burning of paper clothes in the streets by the Chinese is to be allowed to go on unchecked P His Excellency—As the hon, member has

given me private notice of these questions. I have no objection to answer them at once. I may say listinctly to both questions. No: there is no truth in these rumours. As to the first question. the actual truth of the matter is this. During the slight epidemic of what was commonly called cholera-but which the medical men have. I believe, never yet called cholera in its worst sense, -during the height of that epidomic in the Gaol, on strong representations from the head of the Gaol that the mendicants imprisoned there, owing to their state, were conducive to insanitary tions and were assisting to endanger the health the other inmutes at that particularly unhealthy time. I gave instructions to the police not to prosecute mendicants. I have not got the papers here, but I think it is more than a |

week ago now since I gave instructions recalling

that order, arrangements having been made in

he meantime by which mendicants should be

re-patriated at once, without being sent to gael. As for the other matter, for special reasons. shall enter into more particulars. What ha ecourred is this. The papers are not before me at present, but I shall speak from memory, the matter being compagatively recent, and the Colonial Secretary can correct me if I am wrong, or I can correct myself when the papers which I have sent for are here. Some day, I think during and assent to it or dany it. The facts are these. the last week, I, for the first time, heard of A warrant was issued for the apprehension this custom of the Chinese of burning paper of a fugitive debtor who was going by one of clothes on the streets. It has been repre- these vessels. The officer of the Court requestsented to me that it was a very old onstom, and ed the Consul to countersign this warrant. He I was led to believe that the prosecutions for it imperatively and emphatically declined to do so. in the past had been very few. That turned out | What does the creditor do? He sends the bailiff on inquiry to be not quite so much the case as I on board the steamer telling him to be very was led to believe. However, it was also re- cantions as to how he proceeds and not to dispresented to me that last year a general per- close what his office is until an opportune momission had been given perhaps it was by special nermits, but so general that the prosecutions on board and at last thought that the opportune which had taken place in former years fell off, moment was come. As the steamer was leaving to ten as I think, from having been sixty-five in he tapped the gentleman on the shoulder and said 1886. Whether rightly or wrongly it appears that he was wanted. The man was going with permits were given for the burning of these him, was actually going down the ladder, when clothes and I presume such presecution as did this Consul saw him and immediately called take place must have been in respect of special the attention of the Captain to the fact, danger. The first I heard of this was on a certain saving "Your rights as a man-of-war are day last week—it does not very much matter which, being infringed; prevent this;" and the peared to me at once that when last year there had man and get away in the quickest manner formed ever since he came to the Colony, I rights of this colony I do not know what is. Yet believe I am correct in saying so, and not only these gentlemen say they have no wish to inter-

order from the police was made in the knowledge shown in the utition that is being framed that a Magistrate at that time. Therefore I presume that was not known, but it seems to me cently. I believe. made a crime and so serious an offence that sixty occurrence on board one of these ships. quently I did as follows. I have no power, of | The Acring Chief Justice... That is many

terfore, I have interfered, and I will interfere with the discretion of the police in prosecuting that were likely to cause general dissatisfaction I as a temporary measure, prescribed certain conditions, conditions which I was led to believe. and I don't doubt that is so, would make this practice perfectly harmless, or at least not a danger. Therefore I held that if these condiend to what is pard of the religious rites of the Chinese, and in which they believe they will be protected so long an they do not cause actual

danger to person and property. FOREIGN MAIL STEAMERS ORDINANCES. the first reading of a Bill entitled the French Mail Steamers Ordinance Continuation Ordin-Ordinance 6 of 1880, entitled an Ordinance to make temporary provision for securing the status of French mail steamers in the port of Hong-

His Excettency suggested that the Ordin-

the Consul knew that. If this fact is esta-The COLONIAL BECRETARY seconded.

Both Ordinances were read a first time. The standing orders of Council were then sus- have never passed such measures. If that

ances expire on the lat September.

eign powers, and that, therefore any opinion of | munity is worth little or nothing. mine could have no weight. My attention, how. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Surely the hon. there is a very strong opposition to this important case of the kind he mentions. neasure on the part of the community. earliest opportunity to the Secretary of State | Has it not been reported to the Government? such objections, if I receive them in writing, giving my opinion as the case may warrant. As, heard nothing of it till you mentioned it. Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial however, I have received no further instructions on this subject I must take the old ones, and I privileges were only granted to Government

> pass these bills. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the French Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. known in the Colony that a strong objection is utmost to pass these Bills. entertained by the other shipping companies in | The question that the Bills be read a second The minutes of the last meeting were read and the China trade to these special privileges. time was then put and a division taken with the would be to remain all day where such work was They think that these foreign mail companies following result:have no right to have them, and they see no reason whatever why these exceptional rights The Capt. Supt. of Folice Hon. B. Layton should be given to commercial companies—which | The Surveyor General Hon. J. Bell-Irving are private companies and are opposing them the freight carrying to the East-to their very great detriment. A petition is now in course of being framed in the Colony on the subject to be sent to Her Majesty the Queen. I have a rough draft of it in my hand. It is drawn up by a legal hand and clearly points out that the postul convention with France of 1856 gives these comnamies no right whatever to these concessions. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid the following It refers merely to the postal packets crossing the nostal packets that carry the mails to Al-

geria. It does not in any way, in the opinion of the framer of the petition, and also in the opinion of leading gentlemen of the shipping interest in here any right whatever to those privileges. Unfortunately the gentleman who previously occupied the chair which your Excellency ably fills made a statement which I regret mainh. It was made by your predecessor

while Administrator of the Colony; when he made that statement I am quite former Bill it was proposed that the initiation sure he believed it to be true. But the Chamber of Commerce has received ample that there was no truth in it. He said he was informed that in all the British colonies left the Cape no mercantile community had raised and objection to these Ordinances. We have physproof which will be submitted to your Ex-celleder that the Chambers of Colombo, Madras, Rangoon, and various other colonies have taken strong objection to such Ordinances, and that the Chambers of Commerce of the Australian colonies utterly ignore such a thing; they never heard of it. It was further stated by the gentlemen who occupied for a time the position of my hon, friend on the left (the Attorney-General)and when he made that statement I am perfectly certain he believed it was correct—that the steamers of the P. & O. Company at the port of Marsoilles have like privileges to those granted here to the Erench steamers. I am assured by the Superintendent of the P. & O. Company and all connected with that old and honourable

Company, that they have not and never had such privileges. Further I will state that the gentlemen, the very estimable gentlemen who represent here the two foreign mail Companies who have these privileges, say that the furthest thing from their wishes is that any privileges they get here should interfere with the action of the law in this Colony. Now, I was informed only this morning of a recent case, which I derstand to be correct, of a warrant having tried to be served on board one of these steamers having these privileges. I will not say whether it was French or German : I will let representatives of either of these Governments come forward

ment arrives. The bailiff waited for some time

The ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE—Can the hon.

Hon. P. Kirk-I was not informed. R.

people should be convicted of it in one day. Hon. P. BYRIE-What about Rong and Avo

gistrate as to what he considers a danger. The such case as you have mentioned. I think only way this set is made a breach of the law is | cery unlikely that it would not be reported to by being a danger to person and property. me. If that bailiff went on board either the

> emphatically to sign it. signed by the Consul he had no right to arrest

may add that I have never known a case where the Consul refused his signature. His Excellency—I scarcely think the case that date. If they were he should then, as tions were fulfilled the police should not prose- the Hon. Mr. Ryrle has cited can be regarded customary, address the Council on the events of THE PROPOSED LIGHT-HOUSE ON young baby mice, blind and unable to crawl, are fire soon made its way through the houses on cute. Of course I cannot after the law by any as affecting injuriously the principle of these the past year. edict of mine, and of course it is quite competent | Ordinances until we know particulars, the names into which each of the guests dips the unfor- the houses at the end of the lane running into for anybody who considers his property is in and dates, and can get the whole of the facts. 13th September. danger to prosecute persons for this practice. No doubt the hou, member has been informed but what I can do and will do is to prevent the correctly, but the Government knows nothing from Australia, and had written meanwhile before consigning it to his rapacious maw. The lington-street. The hoses played on the flames police from prosecuting, for the moment at least, whatever about it. It is even unknown to the under such circumstances as I have alluded to. Chief Justice. If such an occurrence is found that is to say, while these conditions are fulfilled. to be correct it is quite contrary to what is the I question very much whether the framers of intention of Her Majesty's Government, and I this law ever intended it to reach this practice; think it is only right that the case should be put lonial Secretary presided. at all events I think if they had the law would forward. Theintention of Her Majesty's Governuses the word." bonfire," and a bonfire is, so far Rosebery to the German Minister at the Engas I can see, a fire of very different character lish Court, in which the Agents of the Comfrom what has been referred to. However, that panies are requested to give all facilities to is a question for the lawyers. At all events I Custom House officers and officers of the doubt the expediency of suddenly putting an law and not to exercise their privileges to to this case I should like to hear the French or German Consul has to give as his reason for refusing. It seems to me affect the conduct of the Consul, whoever he was. I have yet to hear of any real or practical de-The ATTORNEY-GENERAL -I have to move triment suffered by the theoretical preference giren to these ships. Uf course if this case true, and if the Consul who so seted is supported ance, 1888. The object of this Ordinance is to by his own Government, it will furnish a fact, continue in force until the 1st November, 1889, and a very strong fact. If it is established that the Consul knew that the officer was a bailiff of the Court, the fact of his being there contrary to instructions would hardly affect the case because, if the facts are true, it is not likely

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL then moved the Of course the law says these steamers are to Major Dempster had proposed to sell these and first reading of the German mail steamers be considered as men of war, but the question devote the proceeds to prizes for shooting. These drenching a passing salvage coolie or an unfor- Ordinance continuation Ordinance 1888, the object of which is to make the same provision with convenience actually suffered such as to outweigh to the rule, paid into the Treasury, and it now regard to German mail steamers as is done for the ill-feeling that would be caused between two remained for the Finance Committee to pay it Fronch mail steamers by the French Ordinance. great powers by withdrawing, these privileges? out. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and That is the question. Of course it is a strong case that the Australian Colonies

> pended in order that the Bills might be passed is the case it is a point you can urge with for general repairs to the Health Officer's steam through the other stages, as the existing Ordin- some force—that what they will not do this launch and for hire of a steam launch while she Colony is compelled to. I think in forwarding was undergoing repairs. The question arose His Excentency—It may be as well to state these objections to the Secretary of State it whether this should come before the Finance at this stage that I have received no further in- would be as well to mention some sctual and structions about this matter. I have not paid practical loss that has been suffered by other any very great attention to the subject, steamers from this so-called immunity conferred because I regarded the matter as an interna- by law. If they are to be subject to the ortional one connected with the treaties with for- dinary process of the Court, the so-called im- smounted to and then paid it, whereas if a sum

ever; has recently been called to the fact that member can get the time, names, and place in an and be spent dimecessarily. Hon. P. Rypie-I heard it casually this I need hardly say that I shall forward at the morning. I do not know when it happened

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Certainly not; I office. Hon. J. BELL IRVING -I think the original have no option whatever but to do my utmost to packets, not to private ships carrying cargo. Hon. P. Ryrie moved that the Bill be not

read a second time at the present meeting. His Excellency-As I have said before. have no option in the matter. I have received Ron. P. Ryrie-I rise to oppose the second no fresh instructions, and acting under the obreading of these two Ordinances. It is well ones I am bound as part of my duty to do my

Hon. P. Ry is The Acting Chief Justice

Majority in favour of the second reading of th The Bills were then read a second time, passe

through Committee, read a third time and passed His Excellency-I need hardly say that it consequence of the strong views that have been expressed here, I shall take the very earliest opportunity to forward any communication on the subject to Her Majesty's Secretary of State. THE FIRE ENQUIRY ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I have to move the first reading of a bill entitled " An Ordinance

to authorise in certain cases judicial investiga- medal and \$25 for gallantly rescuing a Chinemen tions into causes of fire." The Council will re- from drowning some time ago. The whole of the collect that a Bill was recently introduced here authorising a judicial investigation into causes of fire. This is a new measure and is amended in consonance with the recommendations made with regard to the former Bill. Under the f enquiries should rest with the interested parties, that enquiry be optional and held only n cases where private persons came forward and desired an enquiry to be held. In the amended Bill now before the Council it is provided that whenever a fire shall take place or be attempted the Captain Superintendent of Police shall take possession of the premises and shall himself, or Singh was called to the front in company with by a competent deputy, make a survey and anquiry and report the facts to a Police Magistrate. who, unless it is a clear case of accidental fire. a case free from anything like incendiarism, will be required to proceed forthwith to hold a judioial enquiry. The rest of the provisions in the Bill the same, as those of the former Bill. deal principally with the powers of the Magistrate who undertakes this enquiry.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. His EXCELLENCY—Before the Bill is read a first time. I may say with regard to this matter. that while I have no great confidence in the reregard to the previous Bill that there was a for the initiation of the enquiry by private per- on the part of the trustees to devote their time sons was removed or smended. I think it would and trouble to its application; it is still more be extremely unlikely that in a great many cases I honourable to deserve its application as you have the Insurance Companies or interested persons done, by an act of gallantry. In order that your would take upon themselves the invidious part comrades and the public may know the of coming forward unless they were certain they particulars of the act which I am about to had a very strong case. No possible benefit could acknowledge to day. I will state them as

therefore be derived from such a measure as that. They have been furnished to me by Mr. That Bill has therefore been withdrawn and Francis. I am informed that when on duty at the present one substituted for it. There is the Canton Steamboat Wharf on the 30th of one point I would draw special attention to July last you jumped into fourteen or lifteen now and ask hon, members to consider before our feet of water, clothed as you were, and rescued a next meeting, when, should the Bill be read Chinaman, named Lu Chu, from almost certain a first time to-day, the second reading will be death. The Chinaman had tried to jump from moved. I would draw attention to the words the departing Canton steamer to the wharf. in the first section "If he shall deem it neces- He failed, and fell into the sea then eddying sary." Now of course, that leaves the matter to strongly round the piles of the pier under the discretion of the Captain Superintendent of the combined action of the strong tide and Police-to execute an order excluding owners and the paddles of the steamer. That was an act proprietors from the premises. Now, I think it | that would have conferred honour on any man; is possible, of course it is for members to consi- I am more especially glad it was performed der, that there might be considerable inconveni- by a member of the Police Force, and for special ence where a fire occurs on large premises for reasons that it was a member of the Indian the owners and proprietors to be excluded, even Police that it was performed by, and on beif only for a quarter of an hour, and especially half of a Chinaman. I don't believe the acso where the fire is obviously accidental. I fear | count that I have sometimes heard that the Inbut I think it was one day last week-and it ap- fortunate bailiff was obliged to relinquish his if these words are left in-in any case it will be disn Police are regarded by the Chinese as rather as well to have the subject thoroughly threshed in terror than a protection: I don't believe there out-but. I think if left in, a responsibility is really any general or substantial ground for it. will be thrown upon the Captain Superiu- At the same time acts occasionally do occur authority of the Hon. Mr. Ryrie had been per- If this is not an interference with the sovereign tendent of Police which will place him in a which, I am afraid, give, to a certain extent rather awkward position. If in some cases he colour to such an idea. I have recently had to takes possession and excludes the owners it may use terms of very strong censure in respect of an appear like saying "I think you have set your action on the part of the Police with reference place on fire." I wish members to take notice to a Chinese householder, and I have myself of this point as I think it may possibly place the seen what gave me great displeasure, namely, Captain Superintendent in an invidious position. | unduly rough treatment on the part of the Police do not know what he himself thinks on the point. to unoffending passengers in the streets. It The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE therefore gives me more especial pleasure to -I cannot say, your Excellency that I have as be present on an occasion such as to-day. vet given it any consideration, but there is which shows that even if some members another point on which I would ask your Excel- of the Force occasionally do what is not lency before the next meeting to invite the their duty in this respect, at all events opinion of the Board of Works. At present our there are others who, when occasion requires, instructions are that after a fire no person shall will risk the sacrifice of their lives even for a enter the premises until they have been seen by the | Chinaman. If therefore the notoriety given to Inspector of Buildings and certified by him that to-day's proceedings should have the effect of im-

here is no danger of the walls falling in. The proving the feeling between the Police and the custom is at present that the Surveyor-General Chinese it will not be the least of the good that takes charge of the premises until they have will result from it. Now I have much pleasure inspected and declared safe. After a fire there in presenting you with this medal is great danger of the tottering walls giving way. His Excellency then pinned the medal on His Excellency—This Bill more specially Khan Singh's breast, at the same time handing refers. I presume to places where there has not him the sum of \$25 and the accompanying cerbeen anything like a very large confingration. tificate. The object of the provision is of course that the His Excellency, still addressing Khan Police may be able to obtain some knowledge of | Singh, added-I give you that as a testimonial the fire and its origin. They could not very of the esteem and admiration which is felt for well do that where everything had been burnt your conduct by your fellow-colonists, and I down. It is just as well, however, that the trust the sight of that medal will always en-Captain Superintendent of Police, has drawn courage you on similar occasions to similar deeds, attention to the point and I would ask him to and that it will also incite others to follow your put his objections in writing so that I may re- example of self-sacrificing courage. As for you, Hon. P. Byniz-The Consul refused most for to them. I may say that the object of this Bezan Singh, I hear that a similar act of galmeasure is to ensure that some investigation lantry was performed by you: I have not learnt

adjourn until the 13th September. He would the man, and was acting contrary to orders. I fix that date although possibly it might have to be altered. It would depend upon the shock hands warmly with both men, thus bring estimates, which he hoped would be ready by

The Council accordingly adjourned till the

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held after the adjournment of the Council. The Co-

The minutes of the previous meeting were

The CHAPEMAN said the first vote was for the sum of \$13,000 for the drainage of the Wong- kong by the erection of a Light-house and the nei-obsong Valley. As the Governor had said, in recommending the vote, the advantages of this convenience to shipping has long been very were too well-knowh to need pointing out. The urgently required, and on the site which all matter had been before the Council many times. competent authority regards as the best for the

It was now proposed to do the work thoroughly, purpose.

PRIZES FOR THE POLICE.

practical point to theoretical perference. ammunition boxes at the Police Station and

The vote was passed. DEPAIRS TO THE HEALTH, OFFICER'S LAUNCH The CHAIRMAN said the next vote was \$531 Committee for special vote or whether it should be put in the Estimates. Sir William Marsh was in favour of it coming up for special vote. They, in this way, waited until they know what the repairs were put down in the Estimates it might possibly be insufficient or it might be more than sufficient

The vote was passed. A vote of \$325 was agreed to for providing a new flagpole in front of the Harbour Master's

AN OVERSEER FOR THE HILL DISTRICT. The CHAIRMAN said the next vote was \$280 to provide for the salary of an overseer at the Peak to prevent contractors moving stones or outting earth without pormits, and to see that the regulations and conditions of permits were

strictly observed The SURVEYOR GENERAL said it had become necessary to make some provision to prevent the recklessness of contractors rolling stones down the hill. There would now be a man to look after such matters as these and whose duty it

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE FOR THE SANITARY A supplementary vote of \$100 for the Sanitary Board was agreed to. The CHAIRMAN explained that this had become necessary in consequence of several ex-

being carried out.

penses having been thrown upon the Board, such as the purclisse of a large quantity of disinfectauts during the recent small-pox and cholers

 $POLICE\ GALLANTRY-REWARDED$

Government House was yesterday the scene of a pleasing little ceremony, the occasion being the presentation by His Excellency to Khan. Singh, an Indian Constable, of a "Belilios" Force who were off duty, consisting of European, Indian, and Chinese constrbles and numbering some 150, attended the presentation under the command of Captain Deane, Major Dempster, Chief Inspector Horspool, and Inspectors Baker and Gauld. Mr. Francis, Q.C., and Dr. Eitel two of the trustees of the "Belilios" fund, were also present. The Force Laving been drawn up in double file in front of the house. His-Excellency standing on the steps facing them. Khan another constable, Bezan Singh, who has also

and whose case is now rec iving the attention of His Excellency. His Excellency the raddressed Khan Singh are very much the same, I think antirely as follows, the effect being interpreted to him :-Police Constable Khan Singh, I am here to-day. on an occasion which gives me great pleasure to reward you for an act of gallantry. That which enables me to make you the presentation which I am about to make to-day is a fund that has been created by Mr. Belilios, one of our fellow-colonists. He has invested a sum of sult of a measure of this kind, I must say with | \$3,000 with trustees, consisting of Mr. Francis. Q.C., Dr. Eitel, and Rev. Mr. Jennings, to apply strong feeling on the part of a large number of | the interest, in the first instance, to reward acts persons that it would be no good here. That of gallantry performed in this colony or in the Ordinance was based upon one in force in Mauri | waters of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, and to tius, but on consideration, it appeared to me that apply any surplus to the cause of public education. there would be very little chance for any Ordin- It was a munificent act on the part of Mr. ance being effective here unless the provision | Belilios to create this fund; it is public-spirited

performed a similar act to that of Khan Singh

The ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE—I understand shall take place in the event of every occurrence | the particulars as yet, but when they are before me, and if the act performed by you appears to be equal to that performed by Khan Singh. His EXCELLENCY moved that the Council intend to recommend you both for the medal of the Royal Humane Society in England. His Excellency then stopped forward and ing the ceremony to a conclusion.

GAP ROCK.

The following is the message of the Governortothe Legislative Council on the above subject:-The Governor has pleasure in directing to be laid on the table the further correspondence (other than confidential) which has taken place on the subject of the proposed Light-house at

the Gan Rock. Though none of the alternative proposals recently submitted by the Governor to the Chinese Government were considered altogether free from objection, an arrangement based on them has nevertheless, been arrived at which practically accures the object in view, viz., the improvement of the Southern approach to Hongmaintenance of a Light at a point where this

and the vote was necessary for the carrying out! This arrangement is not in all respects such is might be desired; but there is excellent rea-Hon. P. Ryrig-Is this amount for the or- son for believing that it is the most favourable namentation of Bowen Park also or for drain- that can be obtained, and that unless it were accepted, the attainment of the end desired In this view of the arrangement, the Governo feels bound to make public acknowledgment of

The Surveyor General For draining would again be indefinitely postponed. the service rendered, in devising and proposing The CHAIRMAN said the next vote was a it, by Sir Robert Hart, the able Inspectorblished it is a case at point, but it is the very small one of \$46 for the Police Force as prizes General of the Chinese Imperial Customs, who

telligible prejudices of the Chinese Government. I tain, where what sailors aptly term "thick wea. one.—I have &c., And while recognizing the means by which ther" is probably not more prevalent than here. this benefit, has been obtained, the Governor On these grounds therefore His Excellency desires also to express his regret that any words would ask the acquiescence of Sir Robert Hart itsed, or reported to have been used, by him in in the proposed alteration, if his great experience Council in connection with this question should in connection with this subject should suggest have been considered as reflecting upon His no objection. Excellency Sir John Walsham, Her Majesty's Minister at Peking.

the contrary he considers that Sir John Walsham deserves the thanks of the Colony for taking the only course which was at all likely to achieve success, and for thus bringing to a satisfactory termination, a question which has been the subject of much futile correspondence with his predecessors.

In connection with this Gap Rock arrangeplent, the Governor had heped to be able secure another improvement in the lighting the approaches to Hongkong by the removal Waglan Island of the Light-house now Cape D'Aguilar. But, though his efforts in this direction have so far proved unsuccessful, he does not propose to relinquish them, if such course to approved by the Council.

The erection of a Light-house at Waglan would be far less difficult than at Gap Rock; and it is possible therefore that the Chiuese Governthe work with its own staff, if a sufficient subsidy available, the flashing light would require to be ment might be more easily induced to undertake were promised by this Colony. But pending any such negotiation, the issue of which would of course be uncertain, the

ment respecting it should meet with the approval standard of the Council and t of the Council, and receive the sanction of the under the proposed alteration of plan what is that all responsibility as to the nature of that J. Kook.

Light at the Gap, will require to be abandoned; and it is deemed to be on the whole expedient to revert to the original plan of a flashing Light at the Gap. Placed at the same height there seems to be no doubt that a fishing Light would be much more useful than a fixed Light; and apparently Sir Robert Hart, whose experionce on the subject is entitled to very great servant, weight, is of opinion that the greater height required for the former is a disadvantage which would not be sufficient to ontweigh this superiority. The two Light-houses, if we should succeed in obtaining both, would thus be more costly

than would have been the case if the Governor's proposal to include them in the same arrange, ling extracts:ment had met with success; but considering THE GOVERNOR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, that there now annually enter the Port of Victuria vessels with an aggregate measurement of nearly six millions and a half of tons (a tonnage it may be remarked which according to the published returns is larger than that of the Ports of all the British Possessions on the Continent of America and larger also than that of the total of the three leading Colonies of Australia) which have passed between Sir John Walsham, and considering that the Southern is, if anything, the most important of the two approaches to the Island, it may be taken as certain that no expense which is at all likely to be incurred can missioner of Chinese Customs at (Chinese) Kowbe otherwise than very inconsiderable by comparison with the advantage gained in the saving l of time alone, and without reference to the losses with the Executive Council. of vessels directly attributable to the absence of |

Lights. The cost which would have been saved to the shipping trade, if a Light at the Gap Rock had been provided at the time when the subject was first mooted would now amount to a sum which could probably be only expressed in hundreds of thousands of Pounds; and the Governor trusts therefore he has reason in congratulating the Council and the Colony that a want of such very great importance is at length to be supplied.

From the correspondence we make the follow ing extracts:— COMMISSIONER OF CHINESE CUSTOMS, HOW LOON, TO COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Custom House. Kowlson, 11th June, 1888. Sir, -I am in receipt of a communication from Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Chinese Customs, in which he informs me that the Chinese Government see objections to the three plans proposed by your Government for the construction and maintenance of the Gan Rock Light, but are ready to authorize a plan of the vernor of Hongkong for consideration.

This plan is as follows: -"The Commissioner in charge of the Kowloon of lights in the waters of the Kowloon Cus. | nated, by Sir Robert Hart. tom's district, he is prepared to place the l construction of a light-house and exhibition and maintenance of a light on the Gap Rock in the hands of whatever person, e.g., the Surveyor General or Harbour Master, the Hongkong Government may nominate, subject to the following understanding:-' (a.)—The Gap Rock is and remains Chinese

'(c.)—The Kowloon Customs to contribute the first cost of the light and seven hundred and fifty dollars annually towards its main-

to be provided by Hongkong-"(il.)—The dates for the commencement of the work and for the first exhibition of the light to befixed by the Hongkong Govern-

ter to the Inspector General for the infor-

the Kowloon Customs to provide for its D'Aguilar Light-house was erected.

In the above scheme an endeavour has been las those offered in respect of Gap Rock. made to retain all the essential points of Hour- i

Kowloon and District.

To the Honourable F. Stewart, L.L.D. Colonial on the Shipping to cover it. Secretary, &c., &c., Hongkong.

COLONIAL SECRETARY TO COMMISSIONER OF CHINESE CUSTOMS, KOWLOON. Colonial Secretary's Office.

ed in His Excellency's letter to Six John Wal. | this fact had been forgotten.

a flashing light. The latter with its clock-work D'Aguilare require a tower of sufficient height to give the Commander Moore, 100 feet is regarded by the matches, one on the 12th July and one on the the Taotai sent off a force of men and the thief apparatus, driven by descending weights, would necessary drop to the weights; whereas a fixed Trinity Brethren as the proper height for a 17th July, asking witness to ask his master to was taken to the Yamen. light requiring no towar, its adoption would Light-house in connection with the lalands of wait a short time and he would take delivery. greatly reduce the difficulties and delays Great Britain and Ireland and that in his opinion Ng Lai-kok did say in his first letter that he that this disgraceful state of things will be put

though the higher light would of course be seen necessary revolving apparatus

farther in a clear atmosphere, the lower one 15.—Since writing the above I have ascertain—Uross-examined by Mr. Wilkinson, the wit taken by our Consul, Nr. Mansfield.—N. O. Daily would be more frequently and more widely visible ed from the Surveyor General, that in couse ness said he did not tell Mr. Musso the contents Notes Correspondent in the average weather of these seas, this view | quence of the great saving of cost which would of the two letters written to him by Ng Lai. | H.M.'s gunboat Cockehafer left Shanghai for being in accordance with the experience of the be effected by the substitution of a fixed for a loast, he did not remember doing so. Wuhu on the 22nd August.]

A fixed Light on the Gap Rock, however, would necessitate a flashing light at Cape Nothing in the knowledge of the Governor D'Aguilar on Hongkong Island, which is now a flashing one. But any proposal for works of al. have now the honour to inform you that I have teration at Cape D'Aguilar raise another question. just received a despatch from the Inspector All experts are, His Excellency believes, agreed General of Chinese Customs in which he desires that Cape D'Aguilar is the wrong place for this | me to intimate to you that: light, and that the right one is the Chinese Island of Waglan, the erection having been at the former place simply because the better site was not available: The question to which His Excellency refers, therefore, is weather this Govern-

ment with Sir Robert Hart's invaluable assistance could obtain the permission of the Chinese Government to erect a light-house at Waglan, on the same terms as those offered in respect of the Cap Rock. If such permission were obtainod His Excellency would decide to put the flashing light at Waglan and a fixed light at the Gap Rock, removing the D'Aguilar light altogether. On the other hand, if Waglan should not be

sideration the greater penetrative power of a desires that the arrangement as to the Gap be found the missing barrels in Wing On street finished work of the gap at Chen-chow has been lost in this respect in one place will be gained light must now rest with your Government. The witness having been cross-examined by Syndicate, who left here the day before yestersecretary of State.

For this reason the proposal recently made in another, it is Excellency is disposed to think. He is of opinion, however, that a flashing light was a state of the proposal recently made in another, it is Excellency is disposed to think. He is of opinion, however, that a flashing light was a state of the wastern to the Wilson of the most of the world be made in two sureties and manufactured and that this company to the world be made in two sureties.

I am to add that, if any change is accepted it will of course be within the discretion of the Customs Authorities to modify or withdraw the contribution offered as part of the terms accept. To the Honourable F. Stewart, LL.D. Colonial \$25, or, in default, one week's hard labour. ed in my letter No. 863 of the 29th ultimo.-I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient

PREDEBICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. . A. Morgan, Esq., Commissioner of Chinese. Customs, Kowleen.

From the correspondence we make the follow-

Hongkong, 7th July, 1888. My Lord.-Referring to former correspondence on the subject of the proposed Light. house at Gap Rock, I have the honour to forward for Your Lordship's consideration some further communications, telegraphic and otherwise, Her Majesty's Minister at Peking, and myself. 2.- I also forward copy of a letter which has been received from Mr. Morgan, Deputy Com-

ment, is shortly this:--Light-house to be under the control of the certain goods. Hongkong Government, acting in concert Mr. Holmes appeared for Mr. Musso, and Mr. bail being allowed in two sureties of \$50 each with the Kowleon Commissioner of Chinese | Wilkinson for Ng Lai Kok.

Customs. cost of both.

Officials of Chinese Customs.

ance and continued exhibition of Light. 4.—Though this arrangement is in some plications were made to Ng Lai Kok points not as satisfactory as might be wished, payment but without avail, and finally notice per steamer Batavia for San Francisco, on the daily going in processions to the Temple at the

structed to lay before His Excellency the Go. tion satisfied me that it is the only means by public auction at his risk. The goods were hard labour. which we are likely to attain the end desired. eventually sold at a loss, and it was for the bal-Indeed so strong are the objections of the ance of his claim that Musso now claimed. Chinese Government not merely to the cession, Mr. Wilkinson said they admitted having but also to the lease of territory to a Foreign received notice that payment was not situated, is to be instructed to take the mat. Power, that we should in all probability have made and if the goods were not removed ter in hand, and his first sep is to be to had to wait for a Light on the Gap Rock until by a certain day they would be sold, but communicate with the Hongkong Govern- such indefinite time as it might suit the con- subsequently they received a notice which ment and state that, having been authorised | venience of China to place one there, but for the | practically cancelled it. In the meantime his by the Inspector General to make arrange somewhat ingenious solution of the difficulty client had sold these goods for three times ments for the exhibition and maintenance which has been offered and was probably origi- the amount they realised when sold by auction.

should be much obliged if Your Lordship would to him, and requested to be allowed to remove a communicate by telegraph the sanction of or portion of the goods. He refused to give them dedisapproval of Her Majesty's Government. 6.-I append copy of another letter which I sold these goods had them sold by public anohave caused to be addressed to the Kowleon tion, without giving them any further notice.

Commissioner, suggesting for the reasons given | They therefore now claimed \$455 the difference that the Light at the Gap Rock should be a between the amount realised by the sale by (b)—The Gap Bock is not to be used for any fixed, instead of a flashing one; one of the latter anotion and that realised by their private sale. description being placed either (1) at Cape D'Aguilar, on Hongkong Island, instead of the a quantity of matches for Ng Lai-kok in his gopresent fixed one, or (2) in a new Light-house downs and advanced him money on a promissory on the Island of Wagian (Chinese territory) if note. Ng Lai-kok gave him a letter of hypothethe same terms could be conceded as in respect cation dated 22nd January, 1887. When the goods rior.

tenance whatever other moneys are requir- of the Gap Rock. ed for the light over and above these sums 7.-A fixed light at Gap Rock might be worth \$15 per case, and he advanced the money placed in a House of much less height than for the faith of that statement. The promissory would be required for a flashing Light. Accord. note was made payable on demand. He domanding to the opinion of Commander Moore, who is od the money from Ng Lai-kok several times regarded by his own profession as well as others. On the 7th May he wrote to him the letter proas a high authority on such a subject, the lesser | duced, telling him that if the negrey was not paid missioner, and to be reported on by the lat- altitude would be an advantage 'rather than his matches would be sold. On the 16th May otherwise, as rendering the light more fre- he again wrote to him saying that no notice had quantly visible in these seas, where "thick wea- been taken of his last letter, and that the mat-"(e) -The Kowloon Commissioner, engineer- ther" is the rule; and as the smaller Light-house ches would be sold by auction if the money in chief, and coast Inspector, or such other would cost very much less, there appears to be was not paid within 48 hours, and any loss on the every reason in its favour. Such a change would sale recovered in a court of law. On the 30th may designate, to be at liberty to visit and necessitate a flashing light being placed in the May be wrote again to a similar effect. On the

inspect the light at pleasure, and the islet Light-house next in order of proximity to this 2nd July he wrote another letter referring to a itself to remain open to the Chinese terri port, which is at present that at Cape D'Agui- promise which Ng Lai-kok had made to begin torial Officials to visit and deal with as lar. All authorities are, however, agreed that to take delivery and which had not been fulfilled. this eite is immeasurably inferior to that on the (f) -In the event of circumstances ever ne Chinese island of Waglan; which latter would, cessitating China to require Hongkong to I understand, have unquestionably been selected, timating to Ng Lai-kok that the matches had

undertaking coupled with the understand pense in respect of the Cape D'Aguilar Light- anything. After the letter of the 16th May, ing thus set forth, the work can be proceed. house, to ascertain whether the Waglan site might not be now attainable on the same terms the money, but he did not do so. Ng Lai-kok 9.—The mercantile community are so imkong's first and third proposals; and it is hoped | pressed with the expediency of having the best it may prove acceptable to your Government—I possible lighting of the route to this Port, that matches under instructions from Mr. Musso.

Commissioner of Customs for of a vote for the two Light-houses instead of cases were not of the best quality. one, and for the imposition of the necessary tax

beight of 105 feet above the sea-level, the low the Light if a fixed one might thus be placed on lie jured. He wrote to Ng Lai-kok and told him gers, and evidently meant serious mischief. elevation, as compared with that of a flashing the roof of the necessary keeper's house, while that if he had not got all the money he might Our little community is quite upset by this, a leading power in European politics. light upon a tower, being, as His Excellency is a flashing Light would require the building of a send \$100 or \$200. Mr. Musso did not know and we should be very pleased to see a gunboat advised, an advantage rather than otherwise. For tower about 30 feet high for the weights of this letter. Ng Lal-kok did not in the port. I cannot conclude without express.

G. WILLIAM DES VOUX. Right Honourable Lord Knutsford,

G.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c. COMMISSIONER OF CHINESE CUSTOMS, KOW LOON, TO COLONIAL SECRETARY. Custom House,

Kowloon, 8th August, 1888. Sir,-In roply to your communication of the

(a.) In view of the arrangement already arrived at in regard to the Cap Rock Light. the Chinese Customs must consider itself freed from responsibility as to the nature and construction of any Light your Government may decide to erect on the rock: but. considering the importance of the position, the Inspector-General is of opinion that the Light proposed by the Customs' Engineerin Chief-a Group flashing Light-would certainly be most suitable: (b.) As to the proposal to construct a Light-

Yanch as he did the Gap Rock proposels. is that, as he does not consider the proposal re- one there at the time. On the 27th instant, at | The water from the Yellow River is flowing of the Light at the Gap Rock, I am to mention garding a light on Waglan can be just now 11.30 a.m., he missed another from the same through Shantong. I hear it has risen to eleven that His Excellency has not omitted from con- successfully laid before the Tsung-li Yamen, he place. About a quarter of an hour afterwards feet four inches, and another portion of the

> F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs for l Kowlcon and District. Secretary, &c., &c., &c., Hongkong,

MINUTE BY SURVEYOR GENERAL. In view of these opinions I would advise that His Excellency sanction the construction of a or fourteen days' hard labour. flashing light at the Gap Rook, and that the Government proceed forthwith to the construction of such a light, and that the question of the transfer of Cape D'Aguilat light to Waglan stand over for future consideration.

J. M. PRICE. Hongkong, 10th August, 1888. SUPREME COURT.

28th August. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. A. J. LEACH, ACTING

PUISNE JUDGE. caused to be addressed to him, after consultation Musso v. No. Lat Kok Civil Hospital suffering from wounds, he went by the volume of water with which the districts 3.—The arrangement which I have accepted, In the first of these suits Mr. Musso claimed arrested the defendant. Witness charged him the Bar we learn that it is even worse than here, subject to the sanction of Her Majesty's Govern- 507.65 as balance of money lent on a promissory with cutting and wounding Lam Ayeung and land that dead bodies of poor bulenan beings, note and rent of godown. In the counter claim defendant replied that complainant struck him pigs, fowls, etc., are constantly seen. They The construction and maintenance of the Ng Lai Kok claimed \$455 for loss on the sale of and he retaliated.

Mr. Holmes, in opening his case, said his client Kowloon Customs to contribute the (almost claimed for money advanced to Ng Lai Kok, tonominal) sums of 7,500 Dollars towards bether with the interest thereon and for goconstruction, and 750 Dollars per annum | down rent, the total sum amounting to \$1,055.15 towards maintenance. The Hongkong Go- Of this Ng Lai Kok had paid \$547.50 leaving a. vernment providing the remainder of the balance of \$507.65. Mr. Musso was the owner of godowns and received goods into these go-The Gap Rock to remain within Chinese do- downs, upon which he advanced money. minion, open as before to visits from January, 1887, Ng Lzi Kok deposited a quantity Chinese territorial Officials; and the Light- of cases of matches in Blusso's godowns and shouse to be subject to the inspection of Musso advanced him money on these goods on a promissory note. These goods were to be held If Hongkong is ever required by China to by Musso as security for payment and full power discontinue maintenance of the Light, the was given him by a letter of hypothecation to Kowloon Customs to provide for mainten- sell those goods if Ng Lai Kok failed to pay when called upon to do so. Frequent ap-

Mr. Musso was informed of this on the day 5.—As it is important to begin preparations previous to that fixed for the sale by anotion livery, and with knowledge that they had already D. Musso said that in January, 1887, he stored were deposited Ng Lai-kok said the matches were

Two further letters were sent—one on the 11th July and one on the 23rd,—the latter one in-"If the Hongkong Government accepts the ed to me desirable, before incurring further ex- to the 23rd July Ng Lai-kok never paid him can. Australia will probably take 5,000,000 lbs. never told him he had sold the matches.

G. R. Lammert, auctioneer, said that on the 23rd July, 1887, he sold 120 cases of Japanese have the honour to be, Sir, your obedientservant, I do not apprehend the slightest difficulty in The reason of the amount of proceeds being so obtaining the approvalof the Legislative Council small was that 37 cases were speiled. The other In answer to Mr. Wilkinson, witness said that the sale was first advertised for the 16th July

13-It will be observed that, according to Ng Lai kok wrote him two letters about these fore him. After two or three hours' detention attendant on the landing of large quantities of the reasons for this judgment apply equally to had sold the matches to different people; Wing an end to.

has thus found the moans of furthering the in. Brethren of the Trinity House, who have, for flashing light at the Gap Rock, the cost of the When the goods were deposited it was understood werest of British trade while at the same time two same reason, axed not reason of the self the matches could take delivery by paying The gentlemen sent to the United States to levelly conforming to the very natural and in- for a Light-house in the seas round Great Bri. excess of that originally contemplated for the self the matches could take delivery by paying The gentlemen sent to the United States to downs. Practically Mr. Musso and himself were interpreters although very willing do not appear the godown and receiving money on them would the engaging of others. The cheapest rate at be dealt with by him. He remembered Wing which they can find board and lodging is \$4 Li Youn coming to the godown with \$200 to take (American) a day, equal to about Tis. 3.70 and, delivery of some of the matches. He would not as the Shon-pao says, however high the ability that of adultery, and that the clergy of the take them because he said they were not in good they may possess, without money they will not Church of England will not solemnize any condition. The advertisement produced from be able to put it to much account.

6th July last and with reference to the proposals the Chinese papers was written by him. It was The recently appointed Director of the Yellow signed Ho Team and Musso. The further hearing of the case was adjourned till this morning.

> POLICE COURT. 28th August. BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

UNLAWPUL POSSESSION. the unlawful possession of two empty barrels, at this port, and His Excellency Liu Han-fang. the property of Mr. J., Kook, proprietor of the will again resume charge of Port Arthur. His Stag Hotel, on the 27th instant.

Mr. Webber appeared for the defendant. house on Waglan, the Inspector-General feels that he cannot treat it at the Tang-li the Stag Hotel, said that on the 23rd instant, the French Syndroute. His Excellency Li Hanabout one p.m., he missed one barrel from the chang is also in Peking awaiting Her Majesty's of eighteen lives. The Inspector-General's meaning evidently street at the side of the Hotel. It was the only orders.

(with a view to save time in construction) for that this comparative demerit of a fixed light is would be preferable to a fixed one in such a Soth instant, bail being allowed in two sureties and report thereon to the Vicercy of the real placing a flashing Light at Waglan and a fixed compensated by the above mentioned consider-

Li Asing, farmer, admitted a charge of selling prepared opium withouta permit from the Opium Farmer and a previous conviction, and was fined PUBLIC GAMBLING.

Fourteen Chinese were brought up by-Inspector Baker, charged with public gambling in No. 19, Square-street. They were fined \$5 each,

UNLAWPUL POSSESSION. 21st August

Mr. Donnys for the defence. · Further evidence was taken in this case, which was again remanded till the 30th instant, bail being allowed as before. CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

Ayoung, on the 28th instant. The case was remanded till the 3rd proximo,

or money deposit. MORE CUTTING AND WOUNDING. Chan Sam, assistant cook, was charged with outting and wounding Fok Yau, steersman, on board the Kowloon ferryboat Morning Star, on the 27th instant.

Complainant stated that the defendant had some firewood lying on the deck and in the way. He told him to put it on one side and defendant took up a bundle and threw it at him. It struck him in the thigh. Defendant then took a knife with which he struck complainant in the arm. Complainant gave him into custody. Three months' hard labour.

LARCENY. Lin Alenng, convicted of the larceny of a box for of clothing, vulue 390, and two passage tickets Sir John Walsham has in a private communica- was given him that the goods would be sold by 18th instant, was sentenced to four months; back of the Customs, premises or chin-chinning

. THE FOOCHOW TEA MARKET.

Foochow under date of 3rd June to the Grocers' on the 30th May, and the madness displayed by buyers was something marvellous. Prices paid average, considering quality, 20 to 30 per cent. over last year, nearly the whole of the settlements for the work at the earliest possible date, I and they sent him a portion of the money due consisting of good medium to finest teas. It this season it is just the reverse; overwhelming ing forward directly. Soomoos, which are 2d. Oolong, Congous, and Pelings are, if possible

pay 30 per cent. over last year. Crops from don by the end of July carrying 33,000,000 lbs. The prices of Soomoos and Fockoans were kept up last year by-1st, the moderate supplies 2nd, that comparative export was 25,000,000 lb short: and, 3rd, that holders were consequently discontinue the maintenance of the light, had it been available at the time when the been sold at a loss and that there remained about firm. This season supplies of good and fine tea \$550 due to Musso, which if not paid at once are enormous. Export is crushing, and holders legal proceedings would be taken to recover. Up | will take care to "get out" at the best price they

ATTACK ON FOREIGNERS AT WUHU.

WUHU, 21st August.

A serious affray, that might have ended fatally, very large well organised band of thieres in the bodies .- Mercury Correspondent. port, who seem to set all law at defiance, and 10 .- Your Lordship will observe that Sir John and then postponed for a week. He sent notice whose principal object is boarding steamers on Walsham's communications are marked Con- of the sale to all the match-dealers in the Colony. their arrival in the port and robbing the passenfidential. Though there is probably no longer | Ho Nim, a shroff in the employ of Mr. Musso, gers. This has been going on for a long time, any reason for scorecy with regard to some of said he went several times during June and July but through the timidity of the Tactai and his them, it is not so with all; and I mention this in to Ng Lai kok to tell him to take delivery of underlings their daring is getting beyond all order that special care may be taken on this the goods, or they would be sold by auction. Ng control. This morning one of these men was Sir,—Referring to previous correspondence point, in the event of its being decided to publish Lai-kok said "Let them be sold by suction. I caught red-handed thieving on the steamer will send some one to buy them back and cause | Peking, and was at once confined by the officers rescue him in vain, went on shore and with the London, Polydore de Keyser, to the Ministers and was unable to bat. Gap Rock, I am directed by the Governor to in- 11.—The fixed Light now at Cape D'Agnilar your master to lose more money." Witness was of the steamer; his comrades, after trying to erect at the place in question a Light-house exsetly in accordance with the description contain- for fear that it might otherwise be supposed that The letters produced were in his handwriting. quartermester of the success of Admiral Tryon's attacking squasecond officer defended himself bravely, and have manœuvres showed that the old method of British contemplation in offering the terms accepted in my letter dated the 29th ultimo.

The charged powers been represented to the It has, however, been represented to the the subject of Hongkong Light-houses. One of hire for all goods stored in his godowns, Mr. fared much worse with him had not Captain Gregthe completion of the work could be considerably expediency of changing to the island of Waglan lessened if a fixed light were adouted instead of the site of the lessened if a fixed light were adopted instead of the site of the Light-house now at Cape matches were sold. Witness himself sent Ho suggestion the steamer was kept until the Tao-Anim to Ng Lai-kok to tell him to take delivery. tai was communicated with, and the case put be- the Bulgarian question.

We trust this will have a salutary effect, and Li Yeun among others. Wing Li Yuen would not I may mention that the men who attacked the Rallway. He advises him to leave to Germany A fixed Light, without a Tower, would be at a 14.—As the Gap Rock is itself 96 feet high, take delivery of them because some of them were second officer were armed with swords and daging our satisfaction at the prompt measures

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS. in partnership. He attended to the whole of the to possess the necessary qualifications for their has been arranged godown business. Chinese depositing goods in posts and the state of their finances prohibits September 30th.

his official career as a member of the Hanlin. baptism. Previous to being sent to Canton he was Assistant Superintendent of Trade at Tientsin. N. C. Daily News translations.

TIENTSIN.

16th August. From Peking I learn that His Excellency Wan Ayenng, shopkeeper, was charged with Lui, who was Acting Customs Taotai last year Excellency Chow Fu, late Taotai, is still in Peking and busy there arranging about the Tung-

thirty li from here.—Mercury Correspondent.

NEWC!/WANG.

19th August. There is some danger of this port being flooded on account of the great inundations which are within a short distance from this Settlement. I the wind blows strongly from the North there is a chance of the tides, which will rise for the next two days, not being so high as anticipated. St. Lai Chan Hing was charged, on remand, on the Swithin set in with rain, and although there has information of Wong Cho, with unlawfully have not been a daily downpour, the reputation of the Mr. Webber appeared for the prosecution. ordinary dwellings of the Chinese, being built furnishes a reason for his exclusion. with mud walls and roofs to match, are falling about like brown paper. The water in the lower parts of the country is from 5 to 20 Tsoi Tak; Kwong, conservancy boatman, was people have arrived from the interior in boats P.C. 198 stated that on the 28th instant, at | days, and the timber, millet stalks and other 6 a.m., in consequence of a report made by the débris which float out to sea, too clearly denote complainant in this case, who was now at the the vast destruction to life and property caused to a nightsoil boat lying off Seyingpoon and for at least twenty miles are covered. Beyond had probably been washed out of the city of Kai-chow and its neighbourhood, where the

rains, discending for a hundred miles from high mountains suddenly raised the water in the Walled City itself to the height of 20 feet. The German gunboat Illie and other steamers are obliged to keep steam up to stem the tide, and i is difficult for them to communicate with the shore, or to do any landing or shipping. The water came over the Bund at spring tide, and it is feared with the full moon the feat will be repeated. There are not any hills to take shelter with the military, made an imposing spectacle. on in case of an inundation, and we only hope Much enthusiasm prevailed. if it must happen, that it will be, when we have as now, three or four good hospitable steamers in port, where we shall be free not only from and such like useful articles, useful when kept recommendation of the committee that the otherwise have squandered in frivolous expendiin their proper place.—N. C. Daily News.

A month ago the natives of Yingtzu were

long period, had suffered from drought, and fears were entertained that the crops would be their heads, a hideous figure of the water dragon; nature of the business, with the natives it was real earnestness. Since then, of course in response to their prayers, rain has fallen, and for that Victoria will bear her proportion of the the last ten days in such quantities that the cost with Great Britain, Canada, and the other country for miles and miles around infinundated Australasian colonies. and whole towns and villages have been washed PRESIDENCY OF THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE. good tea here and in Hankow was short, but away, causing the greatest distress among the people. Immediately around us affairs are bad quantities of fine Fockoan and Pakium are go-enough. There is scarcely a house that has not let in the water conionaly; chimneys have come ensuing year. and 3d. per lb. worse teas, have sold from 5 to 8 down, crashing through roofs and flooring below, taels over last year. The bulk of the settle- and in one instance the whole south side of a ments from this district we value at 8id. to 10d. drawing-room wall fell bodily into the room. Soveral houses are quite uninhabitable and people | the proposals of the Government with reference worse than last year. Saryunes have good leaf, but are sleeping with tarpulins and sails over their to Imperial defences, were passed in the House Bright required 71, Earl Russell 71, Lord in water are worth 7d. to 9d. They have been beds to keep the rain off. But whilst we suffer of Commons last night. sold up to 30. taols. Southongs are very infer such discomfort the wretched Chinese have been simply ruined. Their mud houses, under the Teamen here and in Hankow are making for- continuous rain, have dissolved like lumps of sutunes and are more than amazed that buyers gar, and those more substantially built have fallen as if made of a pack of cards, and blown down China promise to be enormous. High tael prices by a puff of wind; numerous deaths have been re- Particulars to hand this morning substantiate the average, showing that a well-constituted mean very large exports. At present very little ported from these causes. It is not here, however, the report. It appears that John Brandon Ho-brain of small dimensions may be capable of common tea has come down from the country. that the suffering and devastation has been ward, his wife, and child, Florence, retired to doing much better work than many a larger Steamers will have arrived from China in Long greatest; but away to the north-east, up the bed early on Sunday morning. Howard was organ whose internal constitution is, from one river, where sores upon acres of grain are under last seen alive by Mr. Carroll, a publican, and cause or other, defective. of Congou, and supply for June and July (with water and whole towns submerged. Yesterday Corbett, Howard's employer, about 12 o'clock on of congou, and supply the stock of eight-knot speed, and on its surface, floated About 2 o'clock Carroll noticed Howard's build.

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unburt. The rain, as I write, is still falling Muckadilla. The police do not deem an inquiry steadily, and it is more than likely to continue to necessary. The house was a wooden one roofed the wane of the moon, in which case we shall with iron, and the fire lasted only half an hour. of earth-flute, has not received more attention certainly have more houses down; fields will be turned into lakes, roads into rivers, and the misery among the natives will be immense. An occurred to-day in Wuhu. It appears there is a incoming steamer reported the Gulf full of dead

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.] ORD, GEORGE HAMILTON ON THE CAPTURE OF LIVERPOOL

GENERAL IGNATION WEARH. General Ignatioff has addressed an exhortation

furn their attention towards improving the to the rain. strategical positions on the Trans-Caspian the duty of maintaining the equilibrium of Europe, and esserts that England is no longer

MB. PARNELL ON THE INQUIRY.

8th August. Mr. C. S. Parnell, M.P., states that the Irish self addressed stamped envelope."

members approach the enquiry into the authenticity of hisletters with a ranking sense of injustice. AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN QUEEN VICTORIA AND EMPEROR WILLIAM.

land and the Emperor William II. of Germany | feat at Ningara Falls. has been arranged to take place at Baden on THE PAN-ANGLICAN STREET ON DIVORCE.

The Pan Auglican Synod has decided that virtual home rule, with Prince Alexander-of it will not admit any ground for divorce except marriages between persons who have been the heathen keeps moving on. During the last divorced on other grounds. All persons who year 849,569 gallons of New Englang rum were River Works, the present Governor of Canton, have been divorced on other grounds, and who sent from Boston to Africa. is daily expected on his way to his new post. marry again, will be looked upon as polygamists, Wu-ta-ch'eug is a native of Sopohow, and began and their children will be refused the rite of

> - Loru Cárrington's retirement. The Right Hon. Lord Carrington, Governor of New South Wales, has signified his desire to retire from his Governorship before the end of the year. THE 2ULU REBELLION. The rebel Dinizulu, Chief of the Usutus, has

> fled, and the rebellion is virtually crushed. VOLCANIC EBUPTION. An eruption of Stromboli, a volcane on the island of the same name, north of Sicily, and near the Italian coast, has taken place, and has caused a tremendous destruction of property, attended with a great loss of life.

FATAL PIRE. A fire in a house in New York caused the less | way. GOODWOOD RACES.

The running at the Goodwood meeting result-Cup-Rade, 1; Osrie, 2; Timothy, 3. -Stourhead, 1; Clan Chattan, 2; Fealty, 3. GERMAN ANNEXATION. The German flag has been hoisted at Pleasant Island, one of the Scarborough Group in the

THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S CASE. The Privy Council has decided on the appeal | you are entished now." "We ought to be, my from the Court of Arches that the Primate of dear," returned Adam, trying to be hilarious all England, the Right Hon. and Most Revd. under distressing circumstances; "We've got Edward White Benson, D.D., Archbishop of the earth. Canterbury, must entertain the petition which has been lodged against the Right Revd. Edward King, D.D., Bishop of Lincoln, charging him with Ritualistic practices.

Gaudaur and Mackay have defeated Teemer and Hamm, in a double scull race. The latter

intend to visit Austrália. THE PRENCH IN THE NEW BEBRIDES. The French Government has refused to readmit the Revd. W. Jones, the Wesleyan Mising in his peasession a number of bank notes of Saint has been well kept up as far as a good sionary, into the island of Mare, in the New Hethe value of \$600, lost by complainant, on the average goes. Anyhow, for the last fortnight brides Group, although they admit that nothing there has searcely been any dry weather, and the has been proved against his character, or that

OPENING OF THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION. MELBOURNE, 1st August. The Exhibition was opened to-day with a most feet deep, which means drowning or starvation brilliant and imposing ceremony. There was a to thousands of natives. Many poor washed out grand procession up the avenue of representatives of all nations, and the whole display was unprecharged with cutting and wounding one Lam and on foot. The freshets in the river have cedented in Australia. After Governor Loch caused ships to swing to the ebb-tide for some declared the Exhibition open, a cable message was despatched to the Queen and salutes fired from the ships in the bay and from the batteries. the whole concluding with the national anthem. From early morning the street was thronged with visitors, and of the people bent on holiday, making, fully 90 per cent wended their way Ex-

hibition-wards. The weather was tine and clear, but very cold. so much so as to be quite distressing to visitors. he goes for a walk in these days. His dress is ness of the workmen, which prevented their get. Korean hat. Over his white costume he wears ting their courts ready in a great measure, a long coat of blue mosquito-netting, with tails

thus neglecting their work. feet that there was no overcrowding inside, but stalks solumnly along, accompanied by his Secreoutside fully half a million people assembled who taries. witnessed the vice-regal procession, in which bands and representatives of every trade origanisation and benefit society took part, which,

COLONIAL ARCHBISHOPS. LONDON, 28th July. The Pau-Anglican Conference, now sitting at declaring in the deed of presentation that she Lambeth, is favourable to the adoption of the was happy to give to the needy what she would Primates in India and the leading colonies ture. should be styled Archbishops.

THE CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN CABLE SURVEY. MELBOURNE, 27th July: Mr. Gillies and the Governments of the other Australasian colonies relative to the survey of the cable route between Australia and Vancouver's proceeds from a British root of quite a different entirely spoilt. These processions were amusing Island. At present only the Egeria is employed and altogether offensive meaning—from bloidhe enough to look at; the men and children form. in the work, but Mr. Gillies has just been enough to look at the informed that the Admiralty has consented to in England that it was "bloody hot in Dublin," Messrs. Phipps, Phipps & Co. write from and dragging along with them, carried over employ a second vessel. Even then the work he simply meant in Irish-Gaelic phrase that it could not be completed for two years, and the Gazette as follows:—Our tes market was opened, but although foreigners could see the ludicrous Premier is, therefore, anxious to employ a third vessel. He has received an estimate of the cost, which is large, but he does not hesitate to promise

LONDON, 24th July.

The Rev. Joseph Bush has been appointed president of the Wesleyan Conference for the

IMPERIAL DEFENCE PROPOSALS. LONDON, 25th July. The remainder of the resolutions embodying

A FAMILY ROASTED ALIVE. Roma (Queensland), 23rd July. A report was received by the police yesterday whose actual brain-weights are known, four, into the effect that a family had been burnt to cluding the late Professor Hughes Bennet and death at Muckadilla, twenty miles from here. Hermann, the philologist, were distinctly below Thousands are reported drowned, tens of the reported drowned are reported drowned, tens of the reported drowned drowne hunger. There is no way of getting at them from out yesterday to investigate the matter, and the of it was perfected while he was on a visit to his this at present, for nothing could go up against skulls were buried in the cometery at Muckadilla. friends in Galt a few years ago. The London the current, which has such force that the German | The fire is supposed to have been caused by the | Echo says the build of the Lee rifle is stronger gunboat Iltis, lying off the settlement, has had defective construction of the fireplace, the slabs than any other pattern of its class hitherto to steam full speed up to her anchors to prevent at the back and sides not being protected against | constructed. The bore is small and the trajectbeing drifted away. The day before yesterday the flames. It is supposed that the fire got a ory low, and if necessary forty shots can be fired the Taiwan broke adrift, but happily grounded good hold, and the sleepers were rendered in- in a minute. The rifle has also been adopted by on the north shore, whence she soon floated off sensible by the smoke and literally reasted alive. the Governments of China, Spain, Denmark and on the rising tide and proceeded on her voyage. The affair caused a profound sensation at Mexico.

> LONDON, 27th July. The Australian Eleven commenced a match hear it in a minstrel show, but not one man in against a Yorkshire team at Huddersfield to day. a hundred knows anything about it. I have The Englishmen went first to the wickets, and heard it played in Italy, and the music from a were all disposed of for 107 rans. The principal quartet of the instruments is exquisite. Its scorer was Ulyett, who played a dashing innings | range is limited, but the quality of its tone when for 48. Trott took five wickets for 23 runs, skillfully played is pure and queer. It has a

exception of Trott, who secred 28, none of the pear or a small gourd. It is made of baked clay. batamen made any stand, and the innings closed Its range is about twelve notes. No instrument At the banquet given by the Lord Mayor of for the poor total of 48 runs. M'Donnell got hurt, can be more easily learned, for it almost Plays

Yorkshire commenced their second innings and | are no keys nor any elaborate fingering to em-

shire was resumed to-day. The Englishmen con- so beautiful a result. a stop to the play, and the match was abandoned. splendid result has just been schieved by Mr. In the cricket match Australians versus Jones, whose name appears in the first-class in

ther being dull and the wickets heavy. In their second innings they socred 33 for the loss of

An Important Discovery is announced in the debility, physical exhaustion, and premature which he so brilliantly acquitted himself, but General Scholefield has been appointed to in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable essay; and it is an open secret that he obtained two secret that he obtained two secret that he obtained two secret that he obtained the fourth place in this competition, which is succeed General Phil Sheridan, (deceased) in his existence and an early grave. We learn that command in the United States War Department. the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions open to the University. Mr. Jones is already the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a rising preschers of the Welsh Presbyterian

OLLA PODRIDA..

Arthur Stanley, who claims to have leaped from the Clifton anspension bridge in England. An interview between Queen Victoria of Eng. with a parachute, is anxious to perform the same

Emperor Frederick's dream, it is said, was to try an experiment in giving Alsace-Lorraine Battenberg as Governor.

In one way or another the work of civilizing

German doctors' report on Emperor Frederick's case as a degradation of medical science. They say it was dictated by low motives and personal hatred. General Boulanger's mother, who is a Welsh

The leading journals of Austria condemn the

woman, is eighty-four years of age. She lives quietly at Ville d'Avery. Her famous son is very kind to her and has always shown her a great deal of attention. Husband (to wife)-Do you believe in the

theory that the greatness of a fath r often proves a stumbling-block to advancement of his son in life? Wife-I' certainly do. I am thankful, John, our boy, will never be handicapped in that Alphonzo-I am a poor man, Miss De Pink.

but I am industrious, honest and ambitious, and if you-you-would-Oh. Miss Do Pink, Alice Stakes | --- Miss De Pink-Why, certainly. I haven't much to give, but you are welcome. Here's 10 They were outside the garden wall. "Well," ejaculated Eve, who, woman-like, gave her alleged

husband the greater share of the blame, "I hope

Louis Kossuth lately sent to a Hungarian deputy \$20 in aid of sufferers by the inundations in Hungary, and in the accompanying letter expressed himself with vigour and clearness in be-

balf of having the lives of the people protected from such calamities. He is now nearly eighty-Bix years old. Mark Twain has acknowledged the degree of Master of Arts conferred upon him by Yale, and says the event is one of large size to him and gratifies him quite as much as if he deserved t. It is particularly comforting at this juncture, he says, since Matthew Arnold has

given American funny men a sharp rebuke. Now Yale has said the word needed for their defense. Sir John Millais says of modern sculpture that so fine is much of the work produced by our contemporaries that he verily believes that were it dug up from under the oyster shells in Rome or out of Athenian sands, with a stamp of partial dismemberment about it, all Europe would fall straightway into ecstacy, and give. forth their plaintive wail, 'We can do nothing

like that now.'.' Mik Chu Pak, Korean Minister at Wash-= ington wears a most remarkable costume when Exhibitors complain bitterly of the drunken- white, and on his head towers the steeple-shaped that reach the ground. In his hand Pak carries Arrangements for the ceremony were so per- a cheap gingham nubrella. Thus attired he

Mile. Helene Laroche, member of the ballet corps of the Grand Opera of Paris, not long since drew one of the first prizes in a lottery, amounting to 200,000 francs, the ticket having been bequeathed to her by an aunt. She donated the entire sum to the Paris Orphan Asylum,

The English Slang Epithet "Bloody," which is seldom long absent from the conversation of Communications have recently passed between the lower class Englishmen—is not really syncnymous with "sanguinary" in its etymological forigin, though it is usually held to be so, but was rather hot. But the English lower classes, who employ the word so frequently, though they sometimes substitute "blooming." would not, perhaps, interlard their talk with it so persistently and offensively if they knew that no greater force attached to it than the very meek and colourless sense of "rather," which stymo-

logically belongs to it. "Seven" being the average size of a man's head as measured by his hat, it appears that out of fourteen distinguished personoges, two (Lord Chelmsford and Dean Stanley) were below, while two others (Lord Beaconsfield and the Prince of Wales) were exactly up to the average. Of the others: Dickens, Selborne, and Macaulay. Gladstone, and Thackeray 74. Lords Philippe 72 inches, and the Archbishop of York 8 full. Of twenty-three distinguished men

The New Magazine Rifle, with which the

It is a curious thing that the Italian ocarins. from music lovers in this country. Of course it is sold in the stores here, and you occasionally Ferris three wickets for 46, and Warrall two for pastoral flavour, reminding one of piping shepherds, and a classical environment. The ocarina The Australians then went in, but with the is very simple. In shape it is something like a The match between the Australians and York | tet you wonder such simple means can produce

A first-class at Oxford for a blind man John Puleston Jones, of Baliol College. Mr. The Colonish only put together 48, the wes- He is a native of Bala, and was educated after leaving school at the Presbyterian School there under the late Dr. Lewis Edwards. He greatly his troops on to his frontiers in Europe, and to wickets, when the match was shandoned owing distinguished himself during his college course such year. He matriculated at Oxford, Michaelmas, 1884. Mr. Jones, with characteristic pluck, did not content himself with doing only Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous | the work necessary for the final examination, in decay. The discovery was made by a missionary competed for the Stanhope prize for an English Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send well known as one of the most promising of the

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Arratoon Apear, with the next Indian mail, left Singapore on the 24th, and is due here on the 30th instant.

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Ava, with the French mail of the 28th July, left Saigon at 4 a.m. on the 27th, and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The D. D. R. steamer Inhigenia left Singapore on the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th instant The Shire Line steamer Breconshire left Singapore on the 25th, and is due here on the 31st.

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to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Amigo, to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 3.30 p.m. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Bormida, on Friday, the 31st inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Don Juan, on Friday, the 31st inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Kashgar, on Saturday, the 1st September, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore.—Per Hesperia, on Thursday, the 6th September, at 9.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet City of New York will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the [29] San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru,

&c. which will be closed as follows:-30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of TO cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for

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penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The pestage must be prepaid in Hongkong Stamps. (2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is-2 centsone penny).
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